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Vanessa S. Jackson

Applicant : Stephen P. Pope
Application No. : 09/636,000
Filed : August 9, 2000
Title : MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD SEQUENCE ESTIMATOR WHICH
COMPUTES BRANCH METRICS IN REAL TIME
Grp./Div. : 2631
Examiner : Kevin Michael Burd
Docket No. : 50980/RJP/B600

Confirmation No. 5413

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
August 19, 2005

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	30	*21	9	0 x \$25.00	8 x \$50.00	450.00
Independent Claims	6	** 4	2	0 x \$100.00	2 x \$200.00	400.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						850.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0.00
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 6, 8, 11, 22 and 26						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME						

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X Attached is our check for \$800.00 to pay the fees calculated above.
X A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
X Other enclosures: Power of Attorney from Assignee

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By 

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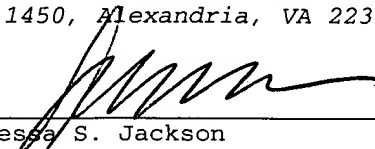
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Mail Stop Amendment
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of February 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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